

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4281
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POPULATION OF KITES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any estimate of the number of kites (a kind of bird) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the number of such kites in Delhi is decreasing;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) No, Sir. No such systematic survey has been carried out to ascertain the number of kites in the country.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) As per the information received from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, there are no reports to indicate that the number of kites in Delhi is decreasing
- (d) &(e) Does not arise.